



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1725**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeto KAJIWARA

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/581,859

Examiner: S. CULLEN

Filed: June 5, 2006

Docket No.: 127991

For: HYBRID FUEL CELL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 11, 2011 Office Action and the August 4, 2011 telephone interview, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 15-23 and 25-32 are pending in this application.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by the Examiner at the interview held August 4, 2011 are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

Claims 15-18, 23, 25, 26 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. 2004/0083039 to Hunt in view of U.S. 5,929,594 to Nonobe, and claims 19-22, 27-30 and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Hunt in view of Nonobe and EP 1,220,413 to Ohkubo. The rejections are respectfully traversed.